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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jöel RICHARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
Application No.: 10/049,186) Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore
Filed: February 8, 2002) Confirmation No.: 8142
For: MICROPARTICLES FOR)
PULMONARY ADMINISTRATION)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 10, 2005, the period for response having been extended to August 10, 2005 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper, beginning on page 12.